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Mr. Chad Stobbe
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
502 East Ninth Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034

Re: IAC Chapter 108 Proposed Revisions

Dear Mr. Stobbe:

Besser/Quinn Machine and Foundry manages a quarry reclamation project and provides used foundry sand for beneficial use projects in Boone County. The proposed revisions to IAC Chapter 108 will inflict substantial financial harm to Besser/Quinn Machine and Foundry.

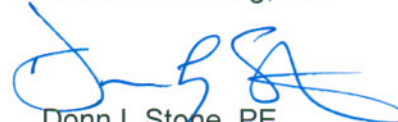
The intent of environmental regulations is to protect the health and safety of the general public from man-made situations. Through the testing required by the current IAC Chapter 108, the foundry sand material is tested yearly and found to be acceptable material for beneficial use projects and for the quarry reclamation project. Further, this sand material is comparable to all foundries and has no harmful effects on the employees.

We request a meeting with you and your staff to discuss potential options for the final regulation that would continue to provide for the protection of the health and safety of the public while reducing the financial impact on Besser/Quinn Machine and Foundry.

Very truly yours,
Besser/Quinn Machine & Foundry


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